

400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343 - Telephone
(516) 742-4366 - Facsimile
e-mail: Intrprop@ssmp.com

**SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY
& PRESSER**

FILE COPY

RESEND

PLEASE CORRECT

2nd REQUEST

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2002

To: Ms. Sharon Thornton

From: Anna Eberle

Fax: 703-308-5806

Pages: 5

Technology Center 2600

Phone: 703-306-5612

Date: 01/28/2002

Re: USSN: 10/022,293

Re: Our Docket: 13742

CC:

☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

• **Comments:**

With reference to the filing date stamped on the postcard for the above-identified patent application, attached is a copy of our original Express Mail Label evidencing a DATE IN of December 13, 2001 together with the track and confirm from the USPS Website also evidencing an "Acceptance" date of December 13, 2001. Please correct the Patent Office records accordingly and insure that the filing receipt has the correct date of December 13, 2001 thereon. Thank you.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission may contain information which is either confidential or legally privileged and is intended only for the authorized use of the individual or entity named above without right or publication or republication, dissemination or disclosure except as expressly set forth or established by course of dealing. All rights are reserved. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimile is prohibited. If you received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone to arrange for return of the documents.

If you have any problems concerning this facsimile, please call (516) 742-4343 and ask for Anna Eberle.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | GRP ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTY. DOCKET NO. | DRAWINGS | TOT CLAIMS | IND CLAIMS |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 10/022,293 | 12/15/2001 | 2622 | 740 | 15159 | 13 | 13 | 1 |

Should Read: 12/13/2001

Paul J. Esatto, Jr.
Scully, Scott Murphy & Presser
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, NY 11530

CONFIRMATION NO. 1693

FILING RECEIPT



Date Mailed: 01/18/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Tsutomu Sasaki, Tokyo, JAPAN;
Wataru Uchida, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application
NEC Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2000-378228 12/13/2000

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/17/2002

Projected Publication Date: 06/13/2002

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Facsimile communication method

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2002

Technology Center 2600



POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE



EV 052766438 05

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| PO ZIP Code 11530 | Day of Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Next <input type="checkbox"/> Second | Flat Rate Envelope <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date In 12-13 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM | Postage \$ |
| Time In 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day | Return Receipt Fee |
| Weight 500 | Int'l Alpha Country Code | GOD Fee Insurance Fee |
| No Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday | Postmaster's Clerk Initials JIM | Total Postage & Fees \$ |

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
SERVICE GUARANTEE AND LIMITS
ON INSURANCE COVERAGE

☐ WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (General): Only if delivery is made to a business or institution and the addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that under circumstances that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery).

NO DELIVERY: ☐ Weekend ☐ Holiday

CUSTOMER USE ONLY

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Form: Mail Corporate Acct. No.

X115337

Sirata

Federal Agency Acct. No. or
Postal Service Acct. No.

FROM: (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE ()

SCULLY SCOTT MURPHY & PRESSER
400 GARDEN CITY PLZ STE 300
GARDEN CITY NY 11530-3319

1036/2158/15159 RJESdy

TO: (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE ()

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

1015

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811

WWW.USPS.COM

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2002

Technology Center 2600

Customer Copy
Label 11-F August 2000F02
T

471



[Home](#) | [Sign In](#) | [Find ZIP Codes](#) | [Calculate Postage](#) | [Change Address](#) | [Locate Post Offices](#) | [Track/Conf](#)

[Shipping center](#)

[Ship](#)

[Rates](#)

[Supplies](#)

[Web Tools](#)

[Delivery Confirmation](#)

[Signature Confirmation](#)

[Keyword Search](#)

POSTAL INSPECTORS
Preserving the Trust

Shipping center *Track & Confirm*

Shipment History

You entered EV05 2766 438U S

Your item was delivered at 11:12 am on December 18, 2001 in WASHINGTON, DC 20231 to PATENT OFFICE 20231. The item was signed for by M ANDERSON.

Here is what happened earlier:

- ARRIVAL AT UNIT, December 18, 2001, 7:29 am, ZIP Code 20096
- ACCEPTANCE, December 13, 2001, 7:40 pm, GARDEN CITY, NY 11599

[Request Delivery Record >](#)

Enter number from shipping receipt in the field below:

[Go >](#)

[site map](#) | [contact us](#) | [FAQs](#) | [search](#) | [keywords](#)

Copyright © 1999-2001 USPS. All Rights Reserved. [Terms of Use](#) [Privacy Policy](#)

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2002

Technology Center 2600

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2002

Technology Center 2600

PATENT OFFICE DATE STAMP WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

1. New Utility Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate; check \$740)
2. New Patent Application (55 pages including claims & abstract)
3. Thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings
4. Declaration & POA
5. Assignment with recordal (in duplicate; check \$40)
6. Claim of Priority (herewith)
7. Certified Copy of Priority Document
8. Certificate of Express Mail #EV 052766438 US

Applicant: Tsutomu Sasaki, et al.

Filed: Herewith

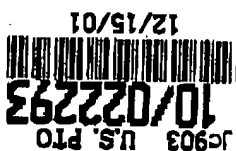
Serial No.: Unassigned

For: FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION METHOD

Docket: 15159

Dated: December 13, 2001

PJE:dg



FILE COPY

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1693

| | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER 10/022,293 | FILING DATE 12/13/2001 RULE | CLASS 358 | GROUP ART UNIT 2622 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15159 | |
| APPLICANTS Tsutomu Sasaki, Tokyo, JAPAN; Wataru Uchida, Tokyo, JAPAN; ** CONTINUING DATA ***** ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** JAPAN 2000-378228 12/13/2000 IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 01/17/2002 | | | | | |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials | | STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN | SHEETS DRAWING 13 | TOTAL CLAIMS 13 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 |
| ADDRESS Paul J. Esatto, Jr. Scully, Scott Murphy & Presser 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, NY 11530 | | | | | |
| TITLE Facsimile communication method | | | | | |
| FILING FEE RECEIVED 740 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following: | | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit | | |